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PRODUCE AT STORES

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 10:30 o'clock, one-half mile east Linden Hall, George Seaton, will sell Farm stock, implements and household goods. SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1 o'clock p. m., P. M. Fisher, at Penn Hall, will sell: Poultry supplies, wagons, lot household goods, etc. SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 10 a. m. D. F. Smith 24 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farmstock implements, etc. A Clean-up sale. SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock, 1 mile east of Mifflin, on the John Armstrong farm, George Michael will sell: one cow, buggy, good as new, harness, and lot of household goods. THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1 o'clock, W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, will sell: Horse buggy, sleigh, harness, household goods. THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 10 A. M., at Oak Hall Station, full line of farm implements and household goods will be sold by DAVID E. SNYDER. FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 10 a. m., 1 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, E. G. Brooks and G. D. Bartholomew will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mays, aucr. SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1 o'clock p. m., B. H. Arney of Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods. FOR SALE—Two Holstein heifers, were fresh eight weeks ago; one Holstein Bull, one year old—S. E. BROWN, Centre Hall, Pa., R. D. No. 1. Bell phone No. 86R14. FOR SALE—Dark brown mare, good roadster and fearless; will sell cheap. W. C. Farmer, Colyer, Pa. STOP! LOOK! and BUY! Gardises Iron Rust Soap, which removes all stains from clothing and hand—that ordinary soap will not remove. For sale by Miss Gladys Jones, Centre Hall, Pa.

JAMES W. SWABB JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc., written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, Adm. of Estates, etc., and all other applications. Blacked kept on hand. Nov. 23 1917

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A FEW MORE SWEATERS in all wool or part wool. Heavy Wool Hose, Mittens and Gloves. Rich's Flannel, by the yd. Flannel or Outing Night Gowns, for Men, Women and Children. Knit Wool or Cotton Skirts. Wool or Cot'n Underwear. Corduroy Trousers for Men and Boys. Sunbury Bread. Khaki Colored SWEATER YARN ON SALE. \*Tore closes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. H. F. Rossman Spring Mills

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

WAR PICTURES MAY BE SECURED FOR PRIVATE COLLECTION

An illustrated catalogue of official war photographs and stereopticon slides has been issued by the division of pictures of the Committee on Public Information. In it are listed about 1,000 pictures available to the public, including photographs taken by the Signal Corps, Navy, Marine Corps, and Belgian official photographs. Each picture listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereopticon slide at a small price. The catalogue may be secured by sending 5 cents to the division of pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

SMALL FARM OWNERS MAY SECURE AID FROM FARM LOAN BOARD

The Federal Farm Loan Board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks to determine what area constitutes a farm for loaning purposes: "First Generally.—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield at the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer, putting to the use to which it is generally adapted and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments. "Second Specially.—Where through intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income has been regularly derived from a tract deficient in area for ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a stable and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been the subjects of definite rulings by this board."

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More than \$11,000,000,000 of war-risk insurance has so far been written, covering over 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly \$9,000. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000. Final figures show the United States Army, both here and abroad, is well over 90 per cent. insured. In many camps 99 per cent. of the personnel is protected by Government insurance. The insurance now on the books of the bureau is more than three times as great as the ordinary insurance held by the largest commercial company in the world. All new persons joining the service may apply for insurance within 120 days after joining the colors. Automobile insurance ceased for all men, regardless of enlistment date, on February 12.

SWISS BREAD RATION WILL BE REDUCED TO 20 GRAMS A DAY

Commenting on the decision to regulate the consumption of bread in Paris by means of tickets, reference is made by some of the Paris newspapers to the success of the bread card in Switzerland, where the bread has been rationed for several months, resulting in an economy of 45 per cent. of the amount consumed previously. The average amount allotted per person per day is 250 grams (which will soon be reduced to 200 grams). Each individual card contains a certain number of coupons for 250, 100, 50, and 25 grams of bread, amounting in all to the total monthly allotment. These coupons may be used whenever the holder desires, either at the baker's or at a restaurant; in fact, guests in private families are expected to detach from their individual bread cards the coupons equivalent to the amount of bread consumed.

ORDNANCE BASE COSTING \$25,000,000 FOR FORCES IN FRANCE

An ordnance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-powder plant equipped to refine more than 800 guns a month; large capacity carriage repair plant; a motor vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small-arm repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and magazine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day. The ordnance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.

10,000 SKILLED MEN WANTED FOR SERVICE IN AVIATION SECTION

Qualified men registered under the selective-service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations. The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinmiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, coppermiths, sheetmetal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tent makers, sailmakers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders and experts on magnetos, ignition systems, cameras, watches and clocks. Men will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregations by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department, Washington, D. C.

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PROHIBITION AMENDMENT, IT IS MORE THAN AN INFERENCE, IT IS A FACT, HE IS AGAINST THE ELECTION OF SUCH A LEGISLATURE.

There is no question where the Democratic candidate for Governor will stand. It has been the Republican party in the past that has received the great liquor interests' contributions. The Democratic party has always advocated home rule in all its phases. It was for local option because it allowed the people back home to decide the question; it is for the federal prohibition amendment, because, again it is the people who will in the selection of their legislative candidates, decide the question in the last analysis. Mr. Palmer recently summed up the situation from a Democratic standpoint when he said: "The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is and naturally will be for the amendment, and the Democratic nominee or candidate for Governor will be a man regarding whom there will not exist the slightest doubt as to his being unqualifiedly committed to aid in favor of the amendment. "With the Democratic candidate for Governor pledged to the amendment and Senator Sprout and other Republican candidates declaring for the amendment it will rest with the people of Pennsylvania to decide whom they consider the best friend of prohibition."

NEVER IN A CAMPAIGN IN RECENT YEARS WERE THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA BETTER ABLE TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES OF POLITICAL STATEMENTS AND TO DIG BENEATH THE SURFACE FOR THE TRUTH.

The one big innovation of the present campaign has been the awakening of the potential voter—the stay-at-home or the church member who knows what is right (so many political workers are pointing out) but votes wrong on election day. The big difference this year is that the church vote, which in the past has been stirred up by political workers, is now bestirring itself. The church people themselves are alive to the situation and are not only talking about "voting right" but are out getting usual stay-at-homers assessed, registered and enrolled. And they will see that once this preliminary work is done that their converts will get to the polls on primary day in May and the general election day next November. Emphasis is being laid on the need for enrollment, for many men in past years have considered that they have done their whole duty in getting registered. In all the years I have been in politics," comments Senator Ed. Ware, "I have never seen church-going people, without regard to their faith, so aroused over a political campaign. The church-going people are going to give for the first time in many, many years an active political aspect of their ballot. They are going to register, they are going to man the polls, they are going to get out and vote, they are going to get right down to cases and put across their own man if possible. The sooner the people realize this the quicker they can reckon with the new factor in political affairs."

FOR SALE—The Geise property, located immediately opposite the Reporter office.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall

Station Agent Jacob Lee, of Spring Mills, was in town on Saturday.

Roy White, of Lewistown, visited friends in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Private John Whiteman returned to Camp Meade, Md., on Saturday afternoon.

Howard Callahan and Hugh Ralston have been visiting relatives of the former at Kane.

Edward River, who is employed at Burnham, spent Sunday with his family in Centre Hall.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford is spending a few days at the Daniel Houser home at Houserville, this week.

Carl A. Auman, who holds an office job with the P. R. R. at Altoona, spent Sunday at home.

Letters unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office are for Miss J. M. Smith and Giuseppe Micaglia.

Charles W. Geary, of Newport, attended the funeral of his father-in-law, J. W. Whiteman, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Henney left yesterday for Philadelphia to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery goods.

Don't fail to see S. Platt Jones, in his program of wholesome fun this (Thursday) evening in the Grange hall.

I. J. Zubler, of Spring Mills, was a Reporter visitor last Friday morning and extended his subscription ahead a year.

H. H. Letzler, the Millheim butcher, will be in Centre Hall every Tuesday and Saturday with a nice lot of fresh meat. Watch for him.

Master Clyde Smith, of Milesburg, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, in Centre Hall, for a few days within the past week.

Mrs. John D. Lucas and little daughter Florence, of Lewistown, attended the funeral of the late J. W. Whiteman, on Thursday.

The homes of Mrs. D. L. Kerr and Mrs. James Alexander have been wired for electric light within the past week by William Boetz.

Miss Emma McCoy was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Witmer Wolf, at Ardmore, on Saturday, on account of the latter's serious illness.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wagner Geise, in Bellefonte, returned to her home in Centre Hall on Friday.

Some of the township schools come to a close this week, and the remainder will finish the term next week. The borough schools have about seven weeks before the finish.

Clayton Muser, tenant on the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, on the Brushvalley road, east of Centre Hall, will occupy the Bexler farm at Linden Hall, which George Seaton leaves this spring.

Marion S. Schoch, postmaster at Selingsgrove, has announced that the borough has been granted free delivery. Service will begin April 1, and all houses will be numbered and signboards placed at street intersections.

Harry L. Kline, formerly manager of the Centre Hall Pharmacy, and now employed in a drug store at Johnsonburg, was a guest at the Edward E. Bales home on Monday. His many friends in Centre Hall were glad to see him.

D. Earl Fleming, expert accountant, and who has been located at Baltimore, Md., for some time, in writing to the Reporter to change his address, says: "Business interests have called me to my former home in New York City—where I really feel more comfortable than in any other city in which I've stopped."

Cleveland Mitterling is developing a new field in the purchase of milk cows for shipment to the eastern market. Last week he circulated among the Mifflin county A. m. s. and found them a good class to do business with. He will ship a carload of cows from Reedsville the latter part of the week.

W. R. From, of Mifflinburg, a valued subscriber of the Reporter, writes as follows: "Enclosed find check to put me ahead on my subscription. The Reporter brings me lots of news from my old county, for which I continue to have a warm feeling. We are all well. Mrs. From was housed up with the gripe for some time, but is now all right again."

Forester Charles R. Meek, formerly stationed at Coburn, and now "somewhere in France" in the service of Uncle Sam, finds that distance lends enchantment. In a recent letter to a friend in Coburn, he writes: "There are not many girls about here but I do not think much of them anyhow. Since leaving Coburn I haven't seen any to beat Centre county girls."

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Franklin Moyer were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer and son Clyde, from Darragh; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swoyer, Jersey Shore; William and Sterrel Moyer, Logan; A. G. Cummings and family, Centre Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Aaronburg; Mr. and Mrs. Nathanie Boob, Mrs. John Matze, Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolfe, Mrs. John Pape, Rebersburg; Frank and Pearl McKinney, Altoona; Mrs. J. E. Whit, State College; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rote, Mrs. C. A. Krap, Miss Alice Neese, Spring Mills; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moyer, Penn Hall.

Henry Foust and J. G. Boal, of Potters Mills, exchanged residences this week.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford was ill for a few days the past week, suffering from indigestion.

Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the D. W. Bradford home.

W. W. Spangler, a respected citizen of Centre Hall, has been ill for the past week or more.

Frank S. Lelster, who is employed at the Standard works at Burnham, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Irvin V. Musser, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

Samuel H. Gingerich is sawing up a heap of wood for nearby farmers with his gasoline engine and circular saw.

Dr. C. E. Emerick, of Harrisburg, spent a few days beginning of the week with his brother, George Emerick, east of town.

The family of Franklin Moyer desire to thank those friends who rendered much appreciated assistance during the family's recent bereavement.

William F. McKinney, of Potters Mills, advises letters of administration on the estate of his father, the late Perry McKinney, in this issue.

R. K. Hunter, of State College, paid the Reporter a short call on Tuesday. Mr. Hunter is one of the crew employed on the State road construction in the county.

A letter from the Wolf family, Ardmore, states that Mrs. J. Witmer Wolfe, on Tuesday, was very seriously ill, with little hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fred W. Barry and two children, of Cumberland, Maryland, were arrivals on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barry's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling.

Charles S. Burris, of Dewart, visited his mother and brother, west of Centre Hall, from Friday until Wednesday. Mr. Burris is employed in the Dewart creamery and reports that company steadily gaining in the volume of business done.

The Grange hall was crowded to the doors on Tuesday evening to witness the performance of local high school students in presenting the comedy drama, "Star Bright". The amateur actors handled their parts well, several displaying real histrionic ability. The door receipts were over \$68.00.

The Junior War Saving Society of the intermediate grade of the Centre Hall public schools, of which D. Ross Bushman is teacher, reports purchases of W. S. S. and T. S. during the past week to the amount of \$68.75, making a total to date of \$226.75. The youngsters in this grade are far ahead of those in any other of the rooms of the local school in the matter of purchasing Uncle Sam's securities, and there is a spirit of friendly rivalry among the little patriots to see who can save the most "pennies" and "nickies" to buy Thrift Stamps.

The following personal is reprinted from the Mifflinburg Telegraph. Miss F. Ida Nichol, of Lock Haven, and Miss Lola Ulrich, of Penn Hall, two attractive and talented young ladies, the former a Reader, and one of distinction, who took part in the Red Cross Benefit Musical, on last Thursday night, and too much praise cannot be said of her efforts, spent the week and pleasantly with their friend, Miss Jessie Sankey, one of our esteemed young ladies, and diligent worker of the Red Cross, at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sankey, on Market St.

The Ford cars are put to a multitude of uses, but occasionally the owner oversteps propriety and "Henry" rebels. This was the case with the "Lizzie" owned by Cobbler George Washington Tressler, who undertook to use her power to transport a bale of straw. The straw was strapped to the rear of the car and all went well until Mr. Tressler reached the farm house occupied by George E. Heckman. The Heckman dinner bell was ringing, and this brought to Mr. Tressler's mind that perhaps it might be for a fire alarm, and looking back he saw smoke rolling out in clouds. Investigation revealed the bale of straw on fire, but it was quickly cut loose before damage was done to the car.

DEATHS

Berjamine Lohr died at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Shook, at Spring Mills, on Tuesday morning, aged seventy-three years. Burial will be made in the Hickman cemetery tomorrow (Friday) morning. One daughter survives; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, of Spring Mills, and one brother, Henry Lohr, of Mifflinburg.

THE NEW "MEXICAN SERVICE BADGE" WILL SOON BE ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO SERVED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS IN MEXICO AND ON THE BORDER.

Persons now in the Army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority from The Adjutant General to purchase and wear the service badge.

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